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Mail Stop Amendment  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.111 AND 1.114**

Sir:

As part of the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the instant application from issue after payment of the issue fee, Applicants herein respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.